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The following businesses have generously donated goods for our Bowling Day- Thanks a lot!!!

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| Pittsworth Bowls Club- Pittsworth | |



P&C Bowling Fun Day

The annual P&C Bowling Fun Day will be held on **Sunday 21st July at Sunset Superbowl**. Tickets for the multi-draw raffle are available from the office- for you to buy or sell.

Please book your lane with Rose Hopper by this Friday 12th July.

Please return all tickets and money taken from the sale of the tickets by next Wednesday 17th July.

Please support the P&C fundraising efforts the best that you can. All of the money raised by the P&C is used to benefit our students.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 3 Week 1
Thursday 11th July 2013

NAIDOC Day- Tomorrow

The morning starts at 9:20am, with a dance performance by the Yuggera Dancers and a traditional smoking ceremony. Please ensure children are dropped off at St Francis by 9:10am, or to Nobby school by 8:50am if students are catching the bus.

All students will require packed morning tea, warm clothes, a water bottle and a hat.

Our NAIDOC mural is looking amazing. The children have worked well together to complete the project. A lot of background information and chatting about what and why it looks like it does, has gone into this art piece. The children will understand the very complex issues about this topic in differing levels. Ask your child what they know about it.

Next Monday we are planning on having some wonderful indigenous performances here at school. Thanks to Amber's and Jada's families for this. We look forward to their presentations - one after parade and the other in the afternoon session. Parents are welcome to join us for these events.

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Report Cards

If you missed your parent teacher interview all is not lost. Please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Congrats and welcome Sam

Kylie and BJ Ellis welcomed a baby boy before the holidays, he joins Marlene, Tameka and Nathaniel's baby brother Ned, Levi Grogan and Annalise Oberngruber as the new bubs in our school community (with regret the Oberngrubers have now moved away).

Financial Audit

The results of our late term 2 audit were very pleasing. This audit checks

processes and procedures in place for everything outside of curriculum, teaching and learning. We scored a sound, which is equivalent to most other schools in the region. Over the next 6 months, we will work hard to make things even more efficient.

Athletics Carnivals

The Nobby Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 17th July (next week). We encourage all families to support our students on the day, so please come along, ready to cheer and support your children.

Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival is followed by the Central Downs Athletics Carnival at Allora State School on Monday 29th July and Friday 2nd August. Further details of this event to come.

Parent Fun night and disco

Thank you for supporting the disco and parent fun night. It was a great night; whether you were upstairs in the quiet, or downstairs in the coloured lights and loud music. Lots of fun!

The next 'night' is already in the pipeline!!!!

UNSW Testing

As an opportunity for students to further improve their academic achievement, as well as to gain recognition for their academic ability, I would like to offer all parents the opportunity to have students involved. The tests are created by the University of NSW. Each test will require a small fee to be paid by parents.

Please let the office know if you would like your child to sit the tests. More information can be found here:- <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/> about

Calendar		
Term 3, 2013		
Week 1	Friday 12th July	NAIDOC Cultural Day
Week 2	Wednesday 17th July	Nobby SS Athletics Carnival
Week 2	Sunday 21st July	P&C Ten Pin Bowling Day
Week 3	Thursday 25th July	National Tree Day
Week 4	Monday 29th July	Central Downs Athletics Carnival
Week 4	Friday 2nd August	Central Downs Athletics Carnival

Vehicle Safety
A reminder that parents are asked to park on the road out the front of the school when dropping off, picking up, or attending a school event. We also ask that you use the pedestrian gate (sandstone memorial gates) to enter and exit the school grounds. We ask you do these things in the interest of protecting your children.

Attachments:
• National Tree Day 'Take a Photo' competition.

NAIDOC week is celebrated during this first week of term 3. As well as the fabulous experience of our NAIDOC Cultural Day at St Francis de Sales on Friday 12th July, the children will also be doing many NAIDOC activities at school during the first few weeks of the term. We will have a number of visitors coming to our school to provide experiences for all of our students. These people will visit us courtesy of our local Indigenous links.



National tree day for schools is officially 26th July this year. We will have some visitors coming on Thursday 25th at 1:40pm to help us plant



Marco Giori Visit

Marco's visit can only be described as nothing other than FANTASTIC. Marco was absolutely brilliant with the students and is a remarkable poet and author also. It was another great opportunity for our students to interact with professionals in the literacy world and a chance a further excite and ignite their desire to read and interact with literature.



You wouldn't cut your neighbours grass – but you can cut the schools!

We're looking for more volunteers to join the mowing roster for the 2nd half of the year. Mowing can be conducted at virtually any time of the week and certainly isn't restricted to just weekends. Volunteers can commit to the general roster or nominate specific



points through the year to suit individual time commitments. Please speak to Mr Youngberry or call/text Richard Barwick on 0405060623 if you're able to assist (existing volunteers need not respond).

Thanks,
Richard

Chappy Chat

Dear Parent and Staff of the Nobby Community,



The Breakfast Club will be starting in week 3 this term! Breakfast will occur for students every Friday morning from 8:30am till 9am.

This program will be open to all students, and is a great chance to build relationships and of course, students will receive a quality breakfast.

This is all thanks to generous donations from the Nobby Pub, Nobby Store, Alan's Honey, John Dennis and Woolworths at the Ridge.

I will need some help with this program so if you are interested in helping out, please contact me at Nobby or email me at matthew.george@chappy.org.au

Thanks
Chaplain Matt George

Junior Room News

Welcome back to Term 3. Our classroom and organisation has changed over the holidays. All children have their own desks now. We work hard at getting the children to take care of their belongings. Many of them have new equipment to look after. A new start to a new semester.

Our work goes up a notch this term also.

Prep wills have more formal types of lessons now. Maths will have more written work with numbers, patterns and recording what they are doing with drawing and numbers. In reading they will begin learning sight words, as well as more formal reading lessons and learning how to write the letters correctly.

Year 1 and 2 will have spelling lists. Number facts will be a focus again so that we know them 'by heart' by the end of the year. Subtraction will be added this term. First 4 weeks – doubles and near doubles.

Our first 3 weeks will be devoted to NAIDOC studies. We will look at traditional Aboriginal life – housing, foods, art and storytelling, music and dance.

Jump Rope for Heart.



This is a biennial event in our school. The children will be learning different skipping skills to present a 'Jump Off' event in the last week of term. Encourage your children to get into skipping. 'Jump Rope for Heart' is about learning what healthy lifestyle choices are and why.

Attendance

Towards the end of last semester, I included a graph showing the link between attendance and academic achievement. I was slightly unhappy with the age of the graph– the best I could find was from 2006. I have now found another, supporting the research that demonstrates that the higher a student's attendance, the higher their academic achievement. Every day counts!

